

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Gustavsson et al.  
Application No.: 10/506,943  
Filed: March 7, 2005  
For: SECURITY PROTECTION FOR DATA COMMUNICATION

Confirmation No. 8802  
Group Art Unit: 2137  
Examiner: Luu T. Pham

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2008. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.